



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 8.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Though he continues to save his sword with as much gusto as ever it is reported from Annapolis today that General Jose Valladares is suffering secretly from nervous apprehension over a stringency in the money market. The Annapolis Merchants have ceased to import goods and there are therefore no fat tariff duties which the General can appropriate. It is said that the Honduran Napoleon does not feel the actly comfortable in facing such a gang as make up his garrison without any money in his jeans for pay day. According to Minister Fenton R. McGowan, who telegraphed the State Department from Tegucigalpa, the Honduran Capital, today this state of affairs threatens an early extinction to the life of Valladares.

With the scattering of high Treasury officials to their distant homes for voting purposes there was a remarkable readjustment of authority today at Uncle Sam's money center. George D. Roberts, director of the mint, is acting secretary of the Treasury Department. Superintendent S. I. Kimball, of the life saving service, is acting Comptroller of the Treasury.

The following statement of the election weather was issued today from the weather bureau: "The northern disturbance moved rapidly eastward from the Mississippi Valley and Tuesday morning it was central over the Atlantic states. It is causing snow in New York, northeastern Pennsylvania and portions of New England and light rain on the New Jersey coast. Rains are general in the Pacific states, except in southern California, Idaho and western Montana. In all other parts of the United States the weather is fair today. No unusual temperature conditions prevail in any part of the country."

An interesting controversy developed today when the republican campaign headquarters made public a bulletin declaring that 6,000 men from here had reported to their respective states to cast a republican vote. The officials estimated that fully 75 per cent of the 6,000 were departmental employees. At the democratic headquarters the bulletin was ridiculed. The democratic officials declare that less than 1,000 men had returned to their states to vote the democratic ticket and that this in reality was more than the number of republicans.

Mr. Roosevelt will come here on Nov. 18 and lecture upon "Wild Man and Wild Beasts," according to an announcement made today by the National Geographic Society.

Bids from seven shipbuilding companies for six torpedo boat destroyers of 742 tons displacement which were opened at the Navy Department today show the lowest bid to be those of the Bath Iron Works of Bath, Maine, and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dock Company, of Newport News, Va., both of which were for destroyers of a speed of 29 1/2 knots to be completed within twenty four months from the date of contract at a price of \$630,500. The Bath company bid for two boats and the Newport News Company for one.

Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, today presented the administration with a bull calf. At the White House it was emphatically declared that the event was without political significance and that the arrival of the bull calf was a day with no precedent. It was reported about town that the bull calf was to be named "Gov. Stimson," but the president has promised him to W. W. Price, a large voter than he had two years ago. The Times Star is owned by Charles P. Taft, brother of the president.

Crews rescued. Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 8.—While the life saving crew from the Wood Island station was busy today trying to save the crew and property of the schooner George W. Collins, ashore on the beach, they were called off by the fire to save the crew of the schooner L. J. Murray, which went ashore on Duck Island. The sea was running high and the schooner was being pounded badly.

The life savers were up to the double rescuing, however, and divided forces, rescuing both crews.

Threatened mutiny. Constantinople, Nov. 8.—In order to escape by flight from the ravages of cholera, the local garrison is threatening to mutiny. The barracks are in a wholly unsanitary condition.

The report that former Sultan Abdul is dying in his prison palace at Salonica was revived today.

Trouble Between Whites and Blacks. Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 8.—Trouble broke out between negroes and whites at Fussy Creek precinct in Wagoner county and the negroes took possession of the polling place, throwing out the white officers, shortly before noon today. Fussy Creek is four miles from Coweta, the nearest white town and is in the heart of a big negro settlement. The election officers asked for aid. The sheriff with 15 men armed with rifles started for the scene, while others followed. A company of militia is on hand at Guthrie and will be dispatched to any point where troops are needed. The negroes were deprived of their votes through the passage of the famous "grandfather" clause amendment to the state constitution.

MeAlester, Okla., Nov. 8.—United States Commissioner Ernest this afternoon heard over Democratic County Chairman Jagers and several election officers on complaints filed by negroes who said they had been refused the right to vote.

School Boys Strike. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The boys pupils of the Poughkeepsie High School went on a strike today because the board of education ignored their petitions for a holiday. The boys successfully resisted the efforts of Principal Fox and several policemen who were called to his aid to protect the school property and finally capped their victory by locking in the school building the principal and his blue coated assistants.

The boys then paraded the streets, giving their school yell at every corner. The aftermath is likely to be wholesale expulsions. Superintendent Shear says he has the names of the leaders and will make them suffer the heaviest possible penalty.

Engineer Al Wilson was killed and four other trainmen seriously injured in a head on collision on the Santa Fe Railroad near Guthrie, Okla., early today. A misunderrstanding in order was the cause.

Roosevelt's Determination. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 7.—"I intend to proceed with the fight for progressive principles, and to make the republican party in this state remain the party of Abraham Lincoln whether we lose or win in today's election," said Theodore Roosevelt as he cast his ballot at noon today.

## TODAY'S ELECTION.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The voting in this city up to noon was a little heavier than under ordinary conditions. The amendments to the constitution are bringing out many votes. The belief here is that the treasurers and commissioners of the revenue will win out and that the other amendment will be defeated.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—With the weather generally fair and not too cold throughout the state, early indications were that an enormous vote would be polled in all the congressional districts. In the Ninth, Fifth and Second districts, where the contest is closest, the vote will be heaviest. Elsewhere the ballots will be mere expressions of confidence in the democratic nominees. Nevertheless, it is probable that the balloting will exceed that of the last election by several thousand.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Indications at 10 o'clock this morning were that the heaviest vote ever polled in the state was being cast for an "off year." The day is ideal for voting, clear, and just a drop of rain. The vote will be heavy in all the congressional districts. The republicans declare that they will have at least three of the six congressmen. In the third district the vote of George Konig, democratic congressional candidate, is being heavily cut down by Robert J. Fields, socialist.

New York, Nov. 8.—Early hours at the polls here today indicated that the vote will be one of the heaviest cast in years. In spite of a cold, blustery morning, in which the first snow of the season changed into rain and then back into snow, the polls had hardly opened at 6 o'clock before lines of voters began to form. Within half an hour of the opening, many of the voting places were crowded to the limit. Notwithstanding the deep interest in the election as indicated by the early voting, betting is declared to have been lighter in this city than for years past. Wall street authorities today declared that not over \$300,000 has been laid on the result. At the close of betting last night odds were running from 2-1 to 3 in favor of Dix, with very little money, however, at the latter figure. One of the greatest surprises was the eleventh hour admission of Mr. Roosevelt that he is not counting on a majority of more than 25,000 for Stimson. Chairman Prentice, of the republican state committee, has been claiming victory over 100,000.

In Brooklyn the early voting showed a slight falling off from last year. The Bronx, too, developed a light early vote.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—The early vote was heavy. Indications are that Governor Harmon will carry Hamilton county by a big majority. He came to Cincinnati before 6 o'clock and voted. President Taft reached Cincinnati shortly after 10 o'clock to vote. Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—County Recorder Maurice Maschke, recognized political authority among republicans today conceded Cuyahoga county to Harmon by a plurality between 7,000 and 10,000. Harmon's plurality two years ago in this county was 1,700.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—The Times Star practically concedes the election of President Hunt, and that Governor Harmon will carry Hamilton County by a large vote than he had two years ago. The Times Star is owned by Charles P. Taft, brother of the president.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Republican leaders declare that the predictions of their chairman with regard to pluralities would be exceeded. From the early reports, it was estimated that Tener would have a plurality over Berry, the Keystone candidate, of approximately 72,000 in this city.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—With perfect weather conditions throughout the state the election began today with a heavy early morning vote. Leaders of both sides already claim majorities in both the gubernatorial and congressional fights.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 8.—There was a light hail storm this morning and weather conditions are threatening. The heaviest vote known in years was cast early this morning at some polling places, one-third of them being in before 9 o'clock.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Estimates today give the county of Mercer to Lewis by 800 to 400.

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Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8.—Weather conditions are threatening. Both republicans and democrats are claiming the victory.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—With an overcast sky, and warm weather, a heavy vote is being polled here today.

Chief interest centers in the congressional fight, which has been the most stubbornly contested in many years, and the result will probably be very close in all districts.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Election day in Boston dawned bright and cold. A heavy vote was cast at the opening of the polls.

Avon, Mass., Nov. 8.—The first town in Massachusetts to report its vote this afternoon was Avon. It gave Fox, democrat, 201; Draper, republican, 104. Last year Vabey, the democratic candidate for governor, received 169, and Draper, republican, 112.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—The voting strength of Rhode Island turned out early today and at the opening of the polls long lines of voters were standing in the first snow flurries of the season.

Masville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—The early voting today indicated that the regular democratic were sacrificing United States Senator Robert Taylor, the democratic candidate for governor to save the legislative ticket.

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Strike Postponed. New York, Nov. 8.—The election intervening today postponed for at least a day the calling of a general teamsters' strike in New York. No meetings are scheduled today by either the express drivers or the express companies, but a lot of secret work is being done.

Tomorrow the executive council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will cast the die one way or the other. The strikers think the decision will be for a general strike, calling out about 30,000 teamsters in greater New York. Merchants are hopeful, however, that the pressure they are exerting on the express companies will force the latter to recede from their position and open the way for arbitration of the trouble.

The express companies are practically alone in their position, which is still a refusal even to promise the strikers that none of them will be discharged for having joined the strike. This is the only guarantee demanded by the strikers, that of the recognition of the union being waived, with the understanding that it be one of the points arbitrated.

Both Mayor Gaynor and the Merchants' Association are urging the express companies to concede this point. The only visible sign of the strike today was the shortage of taxicabs, nearly 1,200 chauffeurs having joined in a sympathetic strike. It is probable that they will take advantage of the situation to seek better conditions of employment for themselves, in which event nearly all of the taxicab drivers are expected to go out.

The strikers' case is now in the hands of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, having been called to St. Louis.

The German imperial parcels post, which maintains a parcel delivery service in New York, is much perturbed over the prospect of a general strike. The German company has a strict union man, and says he will desert his post at the first call of a general strike. The parcels post is maintained by the German government and the possibility of international complications with Germany in the event of interference with its business, is one of the interesting phases of the strike.

Boy Attempts Suicide. New York, Nov. 8.—A victim of the sweatshop, Samuel S. Sibron, aged 15, tried to kill himself today because he was "too tired to live."

Hollow-chested, weak and anemic, the lad roused himself from the lethargy that had seized him while sitting on a bench in Chelsea Park, and shot himself twice with a revolver that he bought a week ago in contemplation of suicide.

Neither wound was serious and the intervention of a policeman prevented a third shot. The boy officer carried the moaning boy to the station house and later he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

"Let me die," he cried, as he struggled futilely in the policeman's arms. "I'm sick and have nothing to live for."

"That's what the sweatshops do for the children of New York," the policeman commented.

Sibron lived in Jersey City. In addition to working thirteen hours in a tailor shop, the lad attended school five nights a week, to further his ambition to become a lawyer.

Strike in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Two hundred elevator constructors employed by the Otis Elevator Company in this city are on strike in pursuance of orders issued by the executive board of the International Union of Elevator Constructors in New York.

The strike originated in Chicago, the result of a jurisdictional fight between the machinists and the elevator constructors' unions, and affects the plants of the Otis Company in Yonkers, N. Y., Chicago, Springfield, Mass., and Philadelphia, where 3,000 men are out of work.

In this city the whole building industry is threatened with at least a partial tie-up unless an amicable settlement is reached very soon.

Vaults Dynamited. Jersey City, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The vault in the "Soleather" Banking Company's Bank here was dynamited by yeggmen early today and approximately \$3,000 taken. The robbers escaped without interference on the part of townsmen, who saw and heard them at work. Two explosions were necessary to break open the vault.

Beattie, Kans., Nov. 8.—Five bandits robbed the vault of the State Bank of Beattie today and escaped on horseback after a running fight with a score of townspeople in which more than fifty shots were exchanged, and one of the bandits wounded.

Believe Mrs. Crippen is Alive. Chicago, Nov. 8.—"Positive information" that Bell Elmore Crippen is alive and somewhere about Chicago in turning up so fast today the police believe Mrs. Crippen must either have four or five "doubles" or moves every few hours.

Late yesterday afternoon a woman who refused to give her name, called up a paper and said Mrs. Crippen was in Hammond, Ind., but investigation failed to reveal any trace of the missing woman.

Taft Sends Telegram. Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Soon after arriving in Cincinnati to vote, President Taft sent the following telegram to Warren C. Harding at Marion:

"I congratulate you on your wonderful canvass. No matter what the result today, you have, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leave the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sincerely, W. F. C. Creighton and Richard Gibson."

In a street duel, following a pre-election duel in a blind tiger, Gaetano Turchi, an Italian, was murdered, on the streets at Clinton, Ind., this morning. The police are trailing the man who did the shooting.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leave the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. C. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving remembrance of my dear sister, ROSE ELLA HAYES, who died November 8, 1908—seven years ago today.

My sister, dear, I loved her. So how hard it was to part. Just one thought of her dear, sweet face Will cause my tears to start.

SISTER.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Hutton M. F. Palmer, of Vienna, and Lydia H. Block.

The recent developments made at the old Eagle mine, located in Stafford county at a point about 10 miles west of Fredericksburg, is exciting considerable interest in that section on account of the rich discoveries of gold.

Caught in a rapidly revolving shaft at the steamery of the American Tobacco Company's plant at Richmond yesterday morning shortly before noon, Jesse Hitchcock, an employe, was torn to strings and instantly killed.

Acting upon a petition filed with him by the "wets," Judge Christian yesterday ordered a local option election for Lynchburg to be held Friday, December 9. No opposition was offered to the petition for the election. Lynchburg, in December, 1908, voted "dry" by a majority of one.

Miss Mary Browning is in a critical condition at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Funk, at Stephen City, near Winchester, as a result of being shot accidentally with a rifle by her nephew, Joseph Funk. The bullet entered near the left eye and plowed through her neck.

In connection with the investigation of charges against City Engineer Bolling in Richmond, which will begin today, the details of a fist fight in the office between J. Taylor Stratton, bookkeeper, and Travis Daniel, stenographer, will be disclosed.

While skylarking Sunday on Thomas F. Ryan's Oak Ridge estate, in Nelson county, a man by the name of Powell shot another named Davis. Powell attempted to stick the barrel of the gun between Davis's legs. The gun did not happen to clear his legs and the shot took effect in one, inflicting a flesh wound. Powell will not be arrested.

Within two blocks of his own home, and directly in front of the home of a policeman, F. W. Farmer, a young merchant of Richmond, was assaulted and kicked senseless by a negro footpad, who was frightened away before he could steal anything. Farmer dragged himself home unassisted. The negro has not been apprehended.

Robert L. Hutchings, for nearly 30 years city collector of Portsmouth, is dead, aged 70 years. He was one of the southern heroes of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, being captured at the stone wall while in the act of rescuing his regimental colors from the hands of the color sergeant who had been killed. It is believed that Congressman Harry Lee Maynard may succeed him in office.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South meets in Centenary Methodist church, in Richmond, tomorrow, and remains in session a week. Two hundred and ninety Methodist ministers holding charges in eastern and central parts of the state, about forty lay delegates, and a large number of laymen, are present.

Harmon Blackford died at the residence of his parents, at Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson county, Sunday afternoon, after a few weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was one of five victims of the fever contracted by drinking water from an old well in Shepherdstown while attending a dance at that place several weeks ago. He was about 21 years old, and was a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

Congressman W. A. Jones, while campaigning in the Ninth district, met with an accident which might have resulted in the loss of his life. As it was, he was badly bruised, but after receiving medical treatment he continued on his journey and spoke the next day. The accident occurred at Radford when he attempted to board a moving train. He was thrown to the ground and narrowly escaped being run over. The side of his face was bruised and cut, and he was otherwise injured, but not seriously. He still bears the scars on his face, which is rapidly healing.

THE OUTLOOK IN VIRGINIA. The party leaders, both democratic and republican, were striving mightily yesterday to get the voters. Democratic leaders were confidently predicting the sending of a solid democratic representation to Washington. The Ninth district is a matter of too much doubt for many expressions, though leading democrats were loyally forecasting a sweeping victory for their candidates, and likewise are the republicans.

Edward E. Holland said in Suffolk last night that he would carry every county and city in the Second district in the congressional fight today. Norfolk county is the only place about which serious doubt has been entertained. Colonel Holland concedes that his majority will be less than that of two years ago. He will not predict his majority, but figures obtained from other sources in all parts of the district placed his plurality at 2,600 with a normal vote. There is much opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments in the counties. Outside of Norfolk city there will be no favorable majority to speak of anywhere in that district.

ARMY AERIAL SQUADRON. Plans for an aerial military squadron will be presented to Congress, the number of the air machines to be provided being left by the War Department to the lawmakers.

This was announced yesterday by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army; Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the Signal Corps, in his report to Gen. Wood already has recommended that twenty machines be purchased at once for the army.

The necessity for more heavier-than-air machines is held by army authorities to be imperative if the United States is to keep abreast of other powers.

At the Alexandria Hospital, on Tuesday morning, November 8, 1910, at 10 o'clock, ETHEL MADALINE CRAVEN, beloved daughter of Ernest C. Craven and Maggie May Craven, aged 16 years 4 months.

God has called our loved one home and filled our hearts with despair. And we her last rest above. And we her last rest above.

Notice of funeral hereafter. — Leesburg papers please copy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 4 South E Street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 22, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it.

W. S. HARRIS, Secretary.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

King George has issued a proclamation fixing the date of the coronation as June 22.